

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Add the following paragraph at page 1 after the title.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application claims priority to PCT/EP2004/002417 filed 9 March 2004 hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0068] with the following amended paragraph:

[0068] With respect to the edge recess-4440, which is open radially outwards, as openings 38 for the support of the discharge line it is pointed out that they are in the illustrated embodiment approximately semicircular. There is also the possibility that the openings are also circular, i.e. enclosed. Furthermore, the edge recesses can also be less than semicircular, so that they take up the discharge lines less than half.

Please replace paragraph the Abstract paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

A separation device for the separation of constituents of different density, in particular of a fluid fed from a well hole, exhibits a container in which the fluid at least partially after entry via a feed line is separated into its constituents using centrifugal force in the radial direction and/or using gravitational force in the vertical direction. To improve this type of separation device such that it can be constructed more compact and in a constructively more simple manner and also that it simultaneously can reliably enable separation of all constituents and their removal from the separation device, a classifier device is arranged in a lower section of the container interior, which at least exhibits one discharge line, extending radially outwards, for the discharge of the fluid into the container interior and delivery lines, joined to the container interior at different levels in the vertical direction, for the separated fluid constituents.